

REPORT
OF THE
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
OF THE
TOWN OF MEDFIELD,
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING FEB. 1, 1867.

RECEIPTS.

Rec'd on taxes for 1865	\$1,123 32
" " " 1866	4,529 00
Interest on School Fund	207 98
State School Fund	96 45
State aid to families of soldiers	900 00
State Treasurer, corporation tax	201 35
Liquor Agent	26 60
B. H. & E. R. R. Co.	50 00
Hay sold from Cemetery	6 00
Old plank	4 00
Balance in Treasury, Feb. 1, 1866	2,373 02
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EXPENDITURES.

CENTRE SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Due District, Feb. 1, 1866	\$370 26
Appropriation, 1866-7	647 02
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	\$1,017 28

TEACHING AND INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Paid Mrs. A. A. Mason, for teaching two terms	\$221 00
M. R. Birge " " " "	211 00
For coal	141 25
For care of school-house	22 00
John Mason, boarding Teacher	24 00
Isaac Fiske, for supplies	11 28
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	\$630 53
Due for Schools, Feb 1, 1867	386 75

EXTRA EXPENDITURES AND REPAIRS.

Paid Dodge, Gilbert & Co.	\$15 97
L. H. Turner, for repairs	2 75
H. Goulding " "	1 15
Insurance	46 50
C. Hamant, for repairs	23 23
Isaac Fiske " "	4 78
J. E. Bullard, painting school-house	202 26
Harward Brothers, repairing clock	1 00
Express .50, abatement of taxes \$2.91	3 41
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	301 05
Due District, Feb. 1, 1866	50 83
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Due Town, Feb. 1, 1867	\$250 22

NORTH SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Due District, Feb. 1, 1866	\$268 07
Appropriation for school, 1866-7	377 20
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	\$645 27

TEACHING AND INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Paid M. E. Grant, for teaching	\$82 50
Ruth A. Hovey, for teaching	77 00
Sarah H. Wight, for teaching	80 00
C. F. Bruce, preparing wood and making fires	14 50
O. Wight, wood and cutting the same	30 00
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	\$284 00
Due for schools, Feb. 1, 1867	361 27

EXTRA EXPENDITURES AND REPAIRS.

Paid J. E. Bullard, painting school-house	\$155 00
B. F. Shumway, assessing tax	2 00
George Davis, stock and labor	2 70
H. P. Bruce, stock and labor	2 50
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Carried forward	\$162 20

<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$162 20
Due town, Feb. 1, 1866	101 67
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	\$263 87
District tax and overlayings	211 72
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	\$52 15

SOUTH SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Due District, Feb. 1, 1866	\$281 63
Appropriation for 1866-7	297 84
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	\$579 47

TEACHING AND INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Paid L. Boyden, for teaching	\$128 00
S. J. Wood, for teaching	112 00
T. S. Clark, for wood	25 75
L. Adams, for supplies and making fires	5 19
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	\$270 94
Due for schools, Feb. 1, 1867	\$308 53

EXTRA EXPENDITURES AND REPAIRS.

Paid L. Adams, for repairs	\$1 15
Due town, Feb. 1, 1866	23 37
Due town, Feb. 1, 1867	<hr/> \$24 52

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Clark & Leatherbee, for lumber for bridges	\$173 53
C. Russell, stock and labor on bridge	8 00
Selectmen, grading road and building culvert	47 50
" grading Green Street	55 00
" grading street and paving gutter	72 87
" repairs on bridges	39 00
William P. Hewins, overwork on turnpike	9 65
Hamlet Wight, overwork on road	5 00
G. M. Smith, land taken to widen Pound Street	60 00
N. Jones, " " " " "	40 00
County Commissioners, for services on petition of Warren Chenery and others	53 65
Richard Cole, timber for bridge	13 00
Joseph Bailey, removing snow	18 00
Joel Morse " "	156 90
J. W. Page " "	96 34
Wm. P. Hewins " "	129 10
Hamlet Wight " "	133 57
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	\$1,111 11

TAXES.

Paid abatement of taxes	\$61 42
Notes and interest on notes	1,891 53
Families of volunteers as State aid	684 00
State tax	1,980 00

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid H. J. Everett, Town Clerk	\$33 80
B. F. Shumway, Selectman, 1865	30 00
" Assessor, 1866	34 00
" Auditor, 1866	2 00
G. M. Smith, Selectman, 1865	25 00
" Assessor, 1866	25 00
J. R. Smith, Selectman, 1865	15 00
" Assessor, 1866	15 00
C. C. Sewell, School Committee	25 00
C. Hamant, Treasurer School Fund	5 00
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	\$209 80

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Paid for use of vestry	\$25 00
Repairing scraper and plow	4 25
F. Rhodes, recruiting, 1864	19 00
R. W. Sherman, stone posts and setting	13 00
G. M. Smith " " "	4 50
" stationery	11 75
H. Hill, setting posts	2 25
Non-residents' highway taxes	65 63
Liquor agent license	25 00
" " to pay for liquor	31 12
J. T. Bullard, for damages sustained on highway . .	10 00
J. E. Bullard, painting and setting guide-boards . .	7 30
J. H. Richardson, returning births	2 25
C. Hamant, returning deaths	1 00
R. A. Battelle " "	1 50
Prentiss & Deland, printing Town Reports	41 72
White & Potter, printing School Reports	32 00
Freight and carting lumber	24 29
Isaac Fiske, for merchandise	21 15
Expense of removing State pauper to Bridgewater .	7 85
Walpole tax, \$5.83; Medway tax, \$20.00	25 83
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	\$376 39

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid enginemen, poll taxes	\$62 00
H. F. Bullard, labor and stock on engine house	34 93
J. E. Bullard, painting on engine house	77 00
Clark & Leatherbee, lumber for engine house	48 00
L. H. Turner, care of engine	6 53
Cushman & Baker, repairing engine buckets	1 25
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	\$229 71

CEMETERY.

Paid C. Hamant, care of cemetery	\$8 50
M. Bailey, labor in cemetery	17 00
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	\$25 50

PAUPER EXPENSES OUT OF THE ALMSHOUSE.

Paid board of J. W. Coltman	\$171 93
board of Rachel Clark	26 00
Mrs. J. Manley	31 00
Mrs. E. E. Ellis	144 28
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	\$373 21

RECAPITULATION.

Paid for schools	\$1,185 47
Districts, for repairs	464 40
Abatement of taxes	61 42
State tax	1,980 00
State aid	684 00
Fire department	229 71
Cemetery	25 50
Town officers	209 80
Roads and bridges	1,111 11
Paupers out of the almshouse	373 21
Notes, and interest on notes	1,891 53
Incidental expenses	376 39
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	\$8,592 54
Amount of receipts	9,517 72
" " payments	8,592 54
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Balance in treasury, Feb. 1, 1867	\$925 18

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

Notes to individuals	\$3,631 00
North School District, for schools	361 27
Centre " " " "	386 75
South " " " "	308 53
F. D. Hamant, overwork on road	2 00
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	\$4,689 55

RESOURCES OF THE TOWN.

Balance in treasury, Feb. 1, 1867	\$925 18
Annual interest on School Fund	225 61
Due on tax bills, for 1865 (with interest)	239 31
" " " 1866	881 25
North School District, for repairs	52 15
Centre " "	250 22
South " "	24 52
State aid to families of volunteers	684 00
Due for plank sold	54 85
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	\$3,337 09
Liabilities exceed resources	1,352 46

HIGHWAY SURVEYORS.

Hamlet Wight, commitment	\$182 31
" expended	143 03
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Due	\$39 28
William P. Hewins, commitment	172 88
" " " expended	148 07
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Due . . . ,	\$24 81
Joel Morse, commitment	99 64
" " " expended	88 59
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Due	\$11 05
Joseph W. Paige, commitment	176 94
" " " expended	133 29
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Due ,	\$43 65
Richard Cole and William F. Guild. (No return.)	

GEORGE FISKE, Auditor.

MEDFIELD, Feb. 1, 1867.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

RECEIPT.

Balance in the hands of the overseers, Feb. 1, 1866	\$166 69
Rec'd for poultry and eggs	90 71
Butter	236 85
5 calves	79 32
Hide and tallow	10 20
Pork	83 30
7 pigs	43 00
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Amount carried forward,	\$710 07

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$710 07
Potatoes	29 93
Grain	1 70
Vegetables	2 75
Hay, for bedding	67 53
Farrow cow	36 00
Balance in ox trade	12 00
Milk	8 79
75 bushels cranberries	265 50
Wood and lumber	372 63
Labor	4 00
Boarding R. R. men	7 50
of B. H. E. R. R. Co., for damage of wood-lot by fire	35 00
West Roxbury, for board of pauper	<u>208 00</u>
	<u>\$1,761 40</u>

PAYMENTS,

Paid D. Hoisington's bill, \$4.02; blacksmith's bill, \$20 .94.	\$24 96
Wm. P. Hewins, for meat, \$48.64; coat, 5.00	48 64
Isaac Fiske, store bill	263 46
T. L. Barney, store bill	74 47
Beef steer, \$60; cow, \$75	135 00
Fish, \$4.30; scraps, \$44.14	48 44
Shorts, \$20.97; grain, \$29.30	50 27
J. R. Cushman & Co., bill	16 24
Making ox wagon-body	15 46
Thrashing oats, \$6; labor, \$131	137 00
Paints, \$3.80; sawing lumber, \$475	8 55
Mowing-machine	96 05
Ox cart, \$30; churn, 7.65	37 65
Horse, \$195; mending shoes, \$4.14	199 14
Sundries	35 45
E. L. Ward, in full to April 1, 1866	58 33
“ part, for the year ending April 1, 1867	212 00
George Fiske, services as overseer	20 00
Elijah Thayer “ “	10 00
J. R. Smith “ “	5 00
Funeral expenses of Geo. Turner and John Kittridge	<u>30 00</u>
	<u>\$1,526 11</u>
Balance in hands of overseers, Feb. 1, 1867,	235 29

APPRAISAL OF PERSONAL PROPERTY, FEB. 1, 1867.

Oxen	\$210 00	10 tons meadow hay	120 00
6 cows	360 00	Husks and stalks	18 00
Horse	200 00	Oat straw	10 00
Swine	48 00	90 bushels corn	112 00
22 fowls	16 00	50 bushels oats	37 50
6½ tons English hay . . .	195 00	9 bushels barley	9 00

5 hay-forks	2 50	Hay-cutter and trough	8 00
3 manure-forks	2 25	18 cords wood	90 00
1 potato-digger, .25; 4 hoes, \$2.00	2 25	Lumber	3 00
Scythes and snaths	2 25	40 pounds scraps	1 00
Ploughs and cultivator	12 00	1 churn, \$7.50; 30 milk- pans, \$5	12 50
1 draught harness	3 00	Clothes-wringer	12 00
Wagon harness	11 00	2 wash-tubs	1 50
Buffalo robe	4 00	Scalding tub, .25; can, .75	1 00
4 measures, .63; 4 meal bags, .75	1 38	Brass kettle	5 00
Saw and horse, \$1.00; beetle and wedges, \$1	2 00	Cranberries	5 00
Iron bar, .75; axes, \$4,	4 75	2½ bushels beans	7 50
Saw, shave and augers,	1 00	8 bushels turnips	2 00
Cranberry screen	1 00	110 bushels potatoes	84 00
Adze, iron square	50	15 bush. small potatoes,	5 00
Corn-cutter and 2 rakes,	1 00	Pumpkins and squashes,	1 00
4 stake chains	1 00	Beets and carrots	50
Draught and log chain	2 50	2 kegs pickles	2 00
Express wagon	30 00	250 pounds pork	50 00
Sleigh, \$5; ox-carts, \$50	55 00	90 pounds butter	38 00
Ox-wagon, \$40; har- row, \$3	43 00	500 pounds beef	60 00
Ox-sled, \$4; ox-wagon wheels, \$2	6 00	100 pounds hams	20 00
Ox-yoke, \$3; horse hay- rake, \$7	10 00	75 pounds lard	15 00
Horse hay-wagon	2 00	3 meat barrels	1 50
Horse mowing-machine,	95 00	4 stone jars	2 00
Amount of receipts			\$2,056 38
Deduct cash in hands of Overseers, Feb. 1, 1866, \$166 69			
Estimated cost of wood and lumber sold,	175 00		
Damage of wood-lot by fire	35 00		
		Gain	\$425 41
Income of the farm			\$1,761 40
Payments	\$1,220 78		
E. L. Ward's salary	400 00		
Overseer's services	35 00		
Cost of carrying on the farm			\$1,655 78
Balance in favor of the farm			\$154 34
Whole number of paupers, 6; average number, 4 25-26; 140 meals furnished transient persons.			

MEDFIELD, Feb. 1, 1867.

GEORGE FISKE,
ELIJAH THAYER,
J. R. SMITH,] Overseers
of the
Poor.